



SCHOOL REPORT CARD 2008

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Entity ID 5954
CTDS 120201104
Grades Served 6 - 8
Students Enrolled 790
Type of School Regular Facility - In A Unified School District

Office Hours 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Number of Instruction days Not Avail
School Year Start and End Not Avail

Desert Shadows Middle School

Nogales Unified District

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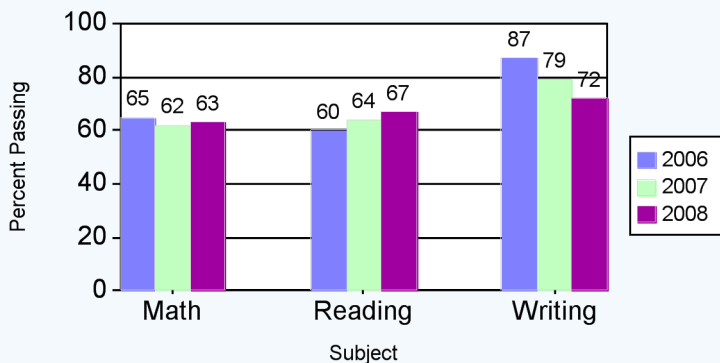
School Mission and Goals

Desert Shadows Middle School will provide a quality educational program to our diverse community where all students are expected to learn.

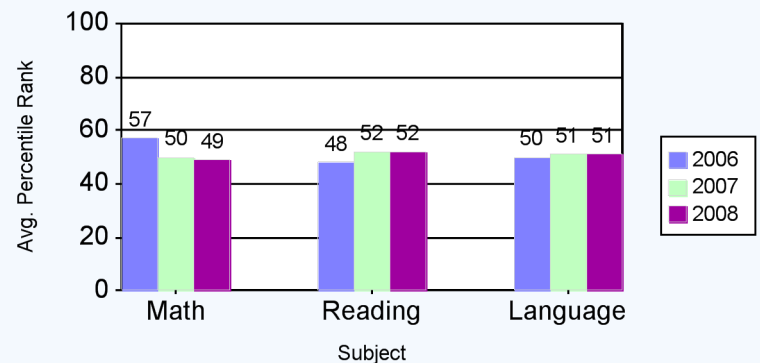
AZ LEARNS Profile For The School	Performing
The Federal School Improvement Status	N/A
The AYP Status For This School	Met

Test Results for Spring 2007

Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS)



AIMS DPA/TerraNova



Measure of Academic Progress (MAP)

Subject	Number in Analysis	Avg Growth Index For School	Avg Growth Index for State
MATH	742	-9	-3
READ	742	-5	-1

On Campus Incidents 33

Last year's incident count included violations that resulted in law enforcement intervention. A full-time security officer is employed and law-related education classes are provided by the G.R.E.A.T. program to deter inappropriate behavior. As well, teachers implement a character education curriculum based on the Six Pillars of Character. This year Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports, a research-based process, is integrated to enhance school climate and culture.

Arizona English Language Learners Assessment (AZELLA)

Number of English Language Learners 113
Percent Reclassified as Proficient 18%

School Performance Measures

Attendance Rate 95%
Promotion Rate 86%
Dropout Rate 3%
Four-Year Graduation Rate* NA
Five-Year Graduation Rate* NA

* - Graduation Rate does not apply to K-8 Schools
NA - Not Applicable

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